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Gobbel Reports On Polio Cases

The town council meeting on Monday night heard a report from Town Manager James T. Gobbel on the incidence of infantile paralysis cases in Greenbelt. As of August 14, there were eight cases of polio reported in the town, all of them considered mild.

Mr. Gobbel said the community was cooperating in every way with the State and County Boards of Health, and that a consultant from the U. S. Public Health Service had been out to go over every possible source of infection within the town limits. All three agencies have given Greenbelt a clean bill of health, and state that there is no need for environmental control or any discontinuance of regular group activities such as recreation classes, church schools, nursery schools and movies. Teachers and supervisors are constantly on the alert for any symptoms of illness, and will take proper steps to notify authorities immediately should any case occur within their jurisdiction.

Mr. Gobbel further stated that the playgrounds, sand boxes and swimming pool were found to be free of any contamination, and that the one spot in town where flies were found to be a nuisance will be sprayed with DDT as well as a precautionary spraying of other spots that might be a source of germs.

Parents are again urged to follow the suggestions of the town Health Officer and Nurse, as to the care and protection of children, and to communicate at once with the Town Manager as well as their own doctor should any new cases occur or symptoms appear.

Mr. Gobbel read a letter from Oliver Winston of Federal Public Housing Authority, confirming the five conditions that he had verbally agreed to during his appearance before the town council last month. These conditions were, briefly:

1. Chain link fencing.
2. Screen planting on the north side of the highway along the entire route as it passes Greenbelt.
3. Screen planting on the south side along the airport.
4. Moving of the entrance to the Glendale Road, further south.
5. Road divisions as the future growth of the area makes necessary.

A copy of the town ordinance which requires the town's permission to construct any public thoroughfare, is to be sent to FPHA.

The council lent its support to the plans for the Labor Day celebration at the lake, with Mayor Bauer signing a letter to the Army Commandant at Baltimore, asking that a detachment of troops be allowed to present a ground and amphibious display at the lake.

Mr. Gobbel then presented a draft of the lease for the War Memorial Park and Youth Center, as revised in the interests of Greenbelt, by John White, Town Solicitor. The original lease had been drawn by Federal Public Housing Authority officials, and contained several sections that in Mr. White's opinion were unfavorable both to the future of the community and the relationship with FPHA. This new lease will now be sent to FPHA for their review and consideration.

A resolution was passed by the council to have Mr. Gobbel make a study of, and draw up an outline for, a master zoning ordinance for Greenbelt. It was felt that this is of prime importance to the future plans of the community, and since it will take a great deal of research Mr. Gobbel promised to begin his work on the study immediately.

Mayor Bauer presented to the council and citizens of Greenbelt attending the council meeting, Louis Bessemer, the first Mayor of Greenbelt. Mr. Bessemer expressed his pleasure at returning to his "old haunts," and gave a brief summary of his work in the years since he and his family moved from town. He first went to Pennsylvania, working in the Pittsburgh and Scranton areas, and spent a year with the Department of Agri-

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Airplane Rescues Greenbelt Family

As far as the Donald Chittendens of 18-B Parkway are concerned, the airplane is here to stay. Late Sunday afternoon, as they were returning from a motor trip to Eastern, Md., their car stalled on a lonely stretch of road near Annapolis. With them were their children, Bobby and Barbara Ann, Miss Helen Ostman of Laurel and Mr. Nelson Rawley of College Park. The combined efforts of the two men failed to start the car and the party faced the prospect of trying to beg a ride with some passing motorist or of trying to catch a bus into Washington. Nelson also had a car but it was back in Greenbelt, parked in front of Chittenden's apartment.

After much discussion, the party decided that Nelson should walk to a nearby airfield and try to charter a plane back to Greenbelt, get his car and return for them. The trip, in a Piper Cub, took him just 8 minutes; but the entire round trip took over two and a half hours.

According to Edith, her only regret is that Bobby didn't get to share the plane trip.

CARE Packages Get Protection

The delivery of CARE packages to needy people abroad is ensured by both governments and police protection in the 11 countries served by the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, states Lincoln Clark, special representative returned from an inspection trip. Checks or money orders for the \$15 packages are sent to CARE, 50 Broad Street, New York City, and the order is then airmailed abroad to one of the central CARE warehouses where the 49 pound army surplus packages are stored. When delivery is made to the person or charitable organization specified, the recipient signs a receipt which is returned to the sender. If delivery is impossible the \$15 is returned to the sender.

The latest neighborhood to organize monthly contributions for sending CARE packages abroad is Parkbelt and Woodland Way. Their first package is being sent to a mother of 7 living in Finland, whose name was certified by the American Friends Service Committee.

Start Second Ton

The group meeting weekly at Mrs. Waldo Mott's home, 7 Woodland Way, have started work on a second ton of clothing for the destitute in Europe. The sewers mend garments turned over by friends and neighbors and also cut out and make new garments for Quaker relief centers from materials furnished by the American Friends Service Committee. Renovated clothing is sent to the Federal Council of Churches center at New Windsor, Md., for speedy transhipment abroad.

Cabs Raise Rates

On Maryland Hauls

Persons who use Washington taxicabs in trips from the District of Columbia to Maryland will have to pay approximately 50 per cent more for the service, it was announced this week, when nearly 700 Washington drivers raised their rates for hauls into Maryland. The new rate will be a flat 35 cents per mile for each mile beyond the District line, on hauls into the state, up to a limit of 10 miles. Beyond this limit, the fare will be a matter of bargaining between the driver and the passengers, based on the distance of the trip and the number of passengers involved.

Townshend Heads New Scout Troop

Ernest M. Townshend, 8-B Playhouse Place, was appointed Scoutmaster of Greenbelt's new Boy Scout troop at a meeting of the sponsoring committee Tuesday evening. Harold O. Taylor and Harry E. Dawson are the assistant scoutmasters.

Committeemen representing the Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association as the sponsoring institution are Richard O. Taylor, chairman, Donald F. Romer and C. S. Klinenberg.

The Scouts of the new troop are meeting out of doors on Thursday evenings at present, but the North End School auditorium is expected to be available next month.

Police Crack Down In Traffic Drive

Over 100 persons were arrested this week by Prince Georges County and town policemen of the metropolitan area in a drive to curb speeding and other traffic violations along the Washington-Baltimore blvd. in Prince Georges County.

In addition, over 100 more persons were arrested by Maryland State Policemen at the substation at Waterloo during the same period.

County Police Chief Ralph W. Brown said that there would be no letup in the drive to curb traffic violators in the county.

Municipal police of Hyattsville, Mt. Rainier, Riverdale, College Park, Cottage City, Bladensburg, University Park and Colmar Manor are participating in the campaign. Hyattsville Chief Howard Holmes reported 11 arrests over the weekend and Mt. Rainier Chief Eugene B. Plumer reported eight for the same period.

Hot Weather Tips

"Although Maryland's heat and humidity can often be an oppressive combination, sensible summer living can contribute much to health and comfort," according to a recent statement of Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health. "Moderation should be the keynote for the inevitable hot days that still lie ahead.

"For those who must continue their daily routine during the summer—and that means most of us—regular sleep, balanced meals, light weight clothing and cooling baths are in order. Unnecessary exertion in the heat of the sun should be avoided. Rich, heavy foods should be shunned in favor of cool drinks—preferably fruit juices or milk, fruits and refreshing salads when the temperature soars into the nineties.

"Special precautions are necessary for those doing active work outdoors or in hot industrial plants. Salt tablets are often recommended to offset loss of salt through excessive perspiration. If sunstroke or heat exhaustion should occur a physician should be called immediately. In sunstroke, or heat stroke, the onset is usually sudden and the victim becomes unconscious. The body temperature is usually high, the skin is hot and dry and the face is flushed. Clothing should be removed, cold compresses applied to the head and the patient kept cool until the doctor arrives. Heat exhaustion, on the other hand, is usually accompanied by dizziness, headache, nausea and lassitude. The body temperature is ordinarily subnormal or normal and the skin is moist. The patient should lie down and be kept warm while waiting for the doctor.

"Severe sunburn should be avoided—as carefully as any other burn. Moderate exposure to the sun and gradual tanning can be beneficial, but acute sunburn is a serious condition. Vacationists are warned against trying to acquire a deep tan in a day or a week. Exposure to the direct rays of the sun should be limited to ten or twenty minutes at first and increased gradually as the skin develops a protective tan.

Beltsville Road Ready This Fall

The proposed short-cut between Greenbelt and Beltsville moved one step nearer reality this week with the announcement by Mr. C. A. Logan, Superintendent of the Beltsville Research Center, that a sum of money was appropriated for the purpose by the last session of Congress. The Research Center has agreed to construct the road, which will run from the Log Cabin Cafeteria in a straight line to the Greenbelt water tower, and from there to Research Road. It will, at first, be of gravel construction until the road bed has settled, when it will be paved. Construction has been started and it is expected that the road will be finished before cold weather starts.

Five hundred to 800 feet of the road will be on Greenbelt property. Work on the Greenbelt end of the road will begin as soon as it has been determined whether the town or FPHA will reimburse the Research Center for the cost of construction and assume responsibility for its upkeep. According to Mr. Gobbel, Town Manager, and Mr. Cormack, community manager, that point is now under negotiation.

Mr. Logan recommended the road two years ago, on the basis of the number of people working at the Research Center who live in Greenbelt. The road will cut 3 miles from the present route between Greenbelt and the Research Center and will enable those who point is necessary, to walk to work.

A Query Answered

The variety of news opinions on world food relief, bumper crops here and abroad, and UNRRA's liquidation has been enough to provoke queries. The reply of Paul C. Stark on August 8 to chairman of the Syracuse, N. Y., Famine Emergency Committee and to others in New Orleans and Pittsburgh may answer questions elsewhere:

"Both the President and Secretary of Agriculture have called attention recently to the fact that the relief job is not completed. The Famine Emergency Committee is functioning and will hold a meeting in Washington the latter part of this month. Currently the Committee is appealing to consumers to continue conservation efforts, use of the more plentiful foods, elimination of all waste and maximum preservation of food, not only to reduce the gap between world food needs and supplies but also to help relieve inflationary pressure on food prices. UNRRA is scheduled to suspend operations in Europe at the end of the year, as has been reported. Non-governmental groups are asking for an international agency to continue the work of UNRRA."

Can Your Peaches

With Less Sugar

Even canning peaches without sugar is worth considering to save fruit this year. Fruit thus put up can be mixed in salads and tart mixtures, or sweetened at serving with sugar saved from the family's sugar ration.

Here is the way to home-can peaches, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Can only fruit that is fresh, firm, ripe and free from blemishes. Ripeness is shown by the background color of the peach—not by the rosy blush on some varieties. Choose a ground that is yellow or yellow-white, rather than green.

Work with no more than one canner load at a time. Wash the peaches well, lifting them out of the water carefully to avoid bruising. To peel, dip in boiling water for a minute or so, then quickly in

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Congress Plans Greenbelt Sale

"Congress is planning to sell Greenbelt," Abe Chasanow, board member of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, told a group of 150 Greenbelt residents who crowded the social room of the center school Tuesday night.

Mr. Chasanow, the opening speaker in a panel of experts, told the group of a bill that has just been passed by Congress appropriating \$99,500 to improve the real property of the "Greenbelt towns" to facilitate their sale.

The next speaker on the panel, Councilman John Cain, said he was not opposed to mutual housing but felt that the price would be too high, as he believed that the surrounding "greenbelt" must be included in the sale price.

This objection was answered by Maj. A. C. Long, president of the GMHA, who pointed out that "FPHA won't give us the sale price of Greenbelt until 25 per cent of the residents join the housing association."

The final speaker, Ben Rosenzweig, raised objections similar to Mr. Cain's, but closed by saying that, "until a plan superior to mutual housing is advanced, there is no alternative."

In the discussion period that followed, Mr. Cormack, community manager, stated that a break-down of town expenditures would be given gladly by FPHA after negotiations were begun. It was also revealed that approximately 300 residents have already joined the association.

Other members of the panel were William Miller and Town Manager James Gobbel with Citizens Association president Robert Davenport acting as moderator.

In answer to a question, Major Long stated that Greenbelt would not be sold "at auction to the highest bidder" if an association of residents were to offer to buy the property. "A negotiated sale would take place," he said. He referred to specific provisions for such a sale in a copy of FPHA procedures which lay on the speakers' table.

Down payments required would be approximately 5 per cent of the appraised value of an individual home, Major Long explained, with at least a year to pay. He went on to point out that for a period of years those residents who did not wish to buy could remain in Greenbelt as renters. At least two-thirds of the residents, however, would have to buy.

Mrs. Margaret Carmody asked whether it was not possible to buy one's own individual house. Major Long pointed out the practical difficulties of this in view of our row house type of construction and central heating, and explained that mutual ownership involved "a perpetual use contract for a particular dwelling unit" which could be bequeathed to one's children.

"You have the advantages of ownership, but you share the risks of home ownership with the entire community," Major Long said.

Hughes Named Chief Of Rescue Squad

Richard F. Hughes, Hyattsville, was elected chief of the Branchville Rescue Squad for the second successive year, at an election held recently in the Branchville Fire Hall.

Other officers are Everett Roberts, captain; Charles Doyle, lieutenant, and Francis Springman, sergeant.

It is announced that the squad's drive for funds in the Greenbelt section is still under way and that, so far, the drive has been successful. The new ambulance is expected this winter.

During 1946 the squad has had a total of 633 calls, of which 240 were sick cases and 393 were accident cases. There have been 662 patients carried so far this year and a total of 9,433 miles have been driven.

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For Adults

A number of town residents feel that the fair should have been cancelled in view of the fact that new polio cases are continuing to break out in Greenbelt. The Town Fair Planning Committee met to consider stopping the fair plans after Prince Georges County Health Officer Byers suggested to Town Manager Gobbel that this be done.

The fair committee decided to go ahead with their plans as they felt that stopping the fair might create a panic in town and would be bad psychologically. They also felt that as contracts had been let and several residents had paid out large amounts of money and considerable time and energy had been spent by exhibitors preparing their booths, that to close the fair would mean these people would lose their money and feel that they had worked in vain.

We feel that if the County Health Officer thought the fair constituted enough of a health hazard to suggest closing it he should have closed it. Apparently he has the authority to do this but neither the council nor the town manager have.

There is justification for the fair committee's stand in light of the reasons they advance. However it is recommended that parents discourage the attendance of their children at the fair as well as any other congested area in town. Our recommendation is based on the authority of the United States Public Health Service which states: "During a polio outbreak, all children should be kept out of crowds . . . Children should be kept away from a person who has just come from an epidemic area. See to it that children get plenty of rest and that they are not under unusual strain."

To The Editor

Attn.: Maj. Long

Recent articles in the Cooperator have commented on the "seedly" look of Greenbelt and have made some recommendations for its improvement, including renovation and anti-defacement measures. All these measures meet with my hearty approval but I'd like to add one: a vigorous anti-trash campaign, and waged by the citizens themselves. There's no earthly reason why a town as naturally beautiful and as intelligently and artistically landscaped as Greenbelt has to have its lawns, sidewalks and roadways littered with unsightly trash. More trash cans along walk and driveways might help, but more "pick-up" on the part of residents would do a lot more.

Why not a prize by the Citizens' Association at the 1947 Greenbelt Fair for the neatest court and lawn in town! Here's hoping! And another for the small boy or girl who helps beautify his own or neighbor's home? Two hopes for this!

—Margaret Beaufort.

Slovey Services

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Mrs. Slovey, mother of Mrs. Yvette Eisenberg, 9-T Research Road. Mrs. Slovey made her home with her daughter and son-in-law who are known professionally as Yvette and Bobby Whaling, a bicycling team. She died in her sleep August 7 in New Jersey where she had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eisenberg on tour.

Peaches

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to cold, and skins will slip off easily.

Pit the peaches, and cut in halves or slices.

If fruit is juicy, add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dry sugar to each quart uncooked peaches, and heat to the boiling point. For less juicy fruit, drop about 1 cup sugar to 2 cups water or peach juice—made by crushing, heating and straining peaches that are sound but too soft for canning. Just heat through.

Canning sugar may be stretched by replacing up to one-third the sugar with light-colored corn syrup, or up to one-half with mild-flavored honey. If peaches must be canned without sugar in order to save them, heat them in their own juice or add just enough hot water to keep them from sticking to the pan.

Pack peaches loosely in clean, hot jars, then cover with boiling-hot liquid. Leave $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch head space at the top of the jar. Work out air bubbles by running a knife down the jar side, adding more liquid if necessary to cover the fruit. (A quart jar usually takes about $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cup liquid).

Adjust jar lids. At sea level, process jars of peaches 20 minutes in a boiling water bath canner. At higher levels, add 1 minute processing time for each 1,000 feet.

Complete seal according to directions for the type jar. Let jars cool right side up, uncovered, and away from drafts and sudden cold.

OUR NEIGHBORS

BY DOROTHY VAN SCHELVEN
Phone 4563

Hi, neighbor! All of you who have called me during the time I have been writing this column, have been downright neighborly and helpful. You have each had a part in helping me recuperate from injuries received in an automobile accident. Now that I am better able to get around, I have decided to return to school. This will be my last column, so—thanks for your help, neighbor.

Mrs. Pauline Lewis, 24-J Ridge Road, and her sister, Miss Eleanor Dobrow of Arlington, Va., have returned to their homes after an airplane trip to Miami Beach, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, 7-C Parkway Road, have returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Toronto, Canada. Mr. Hall found time to fish the waters of Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kitchen, 7-A Parkway Road, have returned from a week's vacation at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shisco on Silvan Shore, Md., where they celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary.

Miss Helen Dougherty of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill Road.

The youngest member of the Dayton Hull family, 2-B Woodland Way, is making good improvement and gaining weight since his recent operation.

Mrs. Earl Newton, 1-D Woodland Way, and her two children, are at home following a visit to Watertown, S. D.

Three young residents of Parkbelt, June Bonner, Lorchon Hermann and Catherine Hermann, are enjoying camp life in Camp Kahle on the West River.

Mrs. A. C. Williams, 9-N Research Road, is confined to her home because of illness. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Katherine M. Laup, 9-P Research Road, has been visiting in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shine, 14-Q Ridge Road, are leaving this weekend on a trip to Twin Pines near Lake George.

Bustling preparations are underway and well in hand for Mrs. Herbert V. Brine and her two children, Mary Elizabeth and Kathy, 2-Q Gardenway, who are planning to leave soon to join Mr. Brine in Honolulu.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is the destination of Navy CPO Earle Pidgeon, his wife, Dorothy, and son, Ronny, 46-K Ridge, who left Wednesday for Florida and a plane to South America. They were given a farewell party last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. John Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cottone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. William Ransom.

Mrs. Earl Newton, Connie and Jim, returned last Saturday from a vacation in Watertown, S. D., where they visited relatives of Mrs. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schein of 56-E Crescent Road, and their children, Stephanie and Clifford, returned Tuesday from a weekend trip to New York, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Schein's brother.

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Nuzzo, have returned from a honeymoon in the Poconos. Mrs. Nuzzo before her marriage, August 3, was Miss Lorraine Elizabeth Mullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Mullen of 58-B Crescent Road. Mr. Nuzzo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Nuzzo of Jersey City, N. J. The Nuzzo's would appreciate it, if anyone has not received a "thank you" card would call them or contact them in some way as several cards were missing from gifts displayed at the reception after the wedding.

Familiar scenes around town: The Legion Home, extending a dignified greeting to those entering our town . . . Enthusiastic spectators of the tennis tournament . . . Neighbors crowding in to see the fair exhibits.

Hebrew Congregation

Services tonight will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, 11-P Laurel Hill.

Community Church

Sunday, August 18—center school building

9:30 a. m.—Church School.
10:00 a. m.—Men's Bible Class.
10:50 a. m.—Church nursery.
11:00 a. m.—Church worship.

The guest minister will be the Rev. William Britton of Alexandria Episcopal Seminary, assistant chaplain at Lorton Prison and Reformatory. On August 25 the guest minister will be Dr. Gould Wickey, General Secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church and secretary of the United Church Boards of Education. The pastor, Rev. Eric T. Braund, is on vacation and will return to the Community Church pulpit on Sunday, September 1.

Members of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses and their families will picnic at Indian Springs Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt. Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Religious instruction for children is held every Wednesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Preaching service this Sunday evening will be held at the lake picnic grounds following the Sunday school picnic. There will also be preaching service at 11:00 a. m., every Sunday morning immediately following Sunday school.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, August 22, at 8 p. m.

Sunday school meets at the Watson home, 16-K Ridge Road, at 9:45 a. m. Come and plan to stay and join in the morning worship service with us.

Lutheran Church

The services for this Sunday, August 18, will be conducted in the home economics room of the center school.

Sunday school and adult Bible class begin promptly at 11:45 a. m. in the same room. Classes for all age groups are taught. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Betty Andrus

Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrus of 11-R Ridge Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Marvin Reginald Pierpont of McLean, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Pierpont. Mr. Pierpont served three years with the Navy, and is now employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. at Falls Church, Va. Betty served for two years as a cadet nurse at Garfield Hospital during the war and is now employed by Dr. M. M. Alexander as an X-ray technician. No date has been set for the wedding.

Old handknit garments can be unravelled, and the yarn washed and dyed and used again for knitting. It is very inefficient, though, to unravel commercially made sweaters since they are generally cut to shape and the yarn lengths would all be short.

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To use an old faded leather jacket, good results can sometimes be attained just by turning the leather and cutting around the worst places. For one which is hopelessly discolored, you can lose nothing but a dime and an afternoon by investing in a bottle of shoe dye and applying it evenly to the leather. Several applications might be necessary and the final treatment should be an application of wax well rubbed on.

From a pair of worn out trousers, the last twelve inches of the legs might still be utilized for a little girl's skirt or a pair of small trousers. The rest would probably better go for polishing cloths. If the fabric is too far gone, it would not be worth the effort to salvage it.

One look at prices and quality of clothing available now should be strong argument in favor of sincere effort to salvage everything possible in the old trunk.

to hungry Europe . . . will be the first step in reconstruction." —The late Hiram Netherwell, Harpers Magazine, January, 1943.

Community Chest Sets Trial Budget

While the actual allocation of Community Chest funds to agencies in Prince Georges County will depend on the amount collected in the campaign this fall, a tentative budget for the county has been set. Harvey Casbarian, Chairman of the Chest Budget Committee, announces that \$88,000.00 has been approved for chest agencies. In addition there is a fund for proposed recreational projects. During the first six months of this year \$15,800.00 has been spent from Community Chest Funds for residents of Prince Georges County in county and Washington hospitals. It is probable that over \$30,000.00 will be necessary for 1947.

Miss Philemon McCoy, director of Catholic Charities in Prince Georges County, reports that in the first half of this year 212 applications for assistance have been made to their agency. There is a great need for money to finance a child welfare service in the county, since there is no other agency to care for needy children.

The

Homemaker

By JUNE WILBUR

We've just begun to raid the old trunk. A couple of old sweaters, a felt hat, a faded leather jacket, a pair of worn out trousers, all these can be put to use again. Step one in rejuvenation of reclaiming of any article of clothing is that it should be freshly clean. Step two, each should be taken apart. From there, each item to be used must be treated independently.

A sweater which has become worn at the elbows can be changed into a short sleeve sweater merely by cutting the sleeves off above the worn places and hemming the edges. Or it can be made sleeveless by enlarging the armhole and binding the edges. To remedy a too-snug fit, how about cutting the sweater down center front and adding a ribbon binding to each side? To this, buttons and buttonholes can or need not be added, and an old castaway has become a neat cardigan. If the color has faded, the sweater should be dyed before it is remade.

By using an old sweater as a back and adding a wool waistcoat style front, one can have a very tricky and warm jacket for wear with skirts or under coats for winter warmth.

When there are small children in the family, old sweaters cut to advantage for small size sweaters, for overalls or for little trousers. It is also possible to use a fine-knit sweater as lining or innerlining in winter coats or snow suits for tots. Coarse knit sweaters are not recommended for this, however, as they would tend to sag.

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Local Track Teams Take Top Honors

Greenbelt again played host to Prince Georges County playgrounds for the fifth annual track meet on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

The dashes and relays were completed in the morning, and the field events and softball games were played in the afternoon.

The playgrounds that participated in the meet are as follows: Greenbelt, Edmonston, Berwyn, University Park, Capitol Heights, District Heights, Seat Pleasant, Riverdale, Mt. Rainier, Laurel, Lanham, Wildcroft, Forestville, Ager Road, College Park, Brentwood and Colmar Manor.

Greenbelt again took top honors, compiling 168 points. Second, third and fourth places were taken by University Park, Edmonston, and Seat Pleasant, respectively. Ann Walker, Ronda Bibler, Carol Day, John Teel and Esther Wolfe were among the participants from Greenbelt who finished in first place in more than one event.

DASHES

Winners: Boys

First Second Third Fourth

70 lbs. Finals—

Beasky Vasser Walker Vickers
Forrestville Dist. Hts. Greenbelt Greenbelt

85 lbs. Finals—

Clark Brown Brunch Berwyn Edmonston Univ. Park

100 lbs. Finals—

Thompson Thalon Randolph Herry Univ. Park Univ. Park Berwyn Ager Rd

115 lbs. Finals—

Teel Po Sander Charlton Greenbelt Laurel Laurel Univ. Park

Unlimited Finals—

Hampton Werber Uendemia Hoffstetter St. Pleas. Col. Pk. Cap. Hgts. Greenbelt

Winners: Girls

70 lbs. Finals—

Bibler Snyder Slye Mercer Greenbelt Greenbelt Laurel Laurel

85 lbs. Finals—

Walker Day Bopst Palmer Greenbelt Greenbelt Col. Park Cap. Hgts.

100 lbs. Finals—

Lilly Faulcone Barkman De Carlo Edmonton Greenbelt Laurel Lanham

115 lbs. Finals—

Herr Matico Lawrence Hallis Greenbelt Edmonston Riverdale

Unlimited Finals—

Wolfe Forman Tracy Gussio Greenbelt Univ. Pk. Edmonston Greenbelt

STANDING BROAD JUMP

First Second Third Fourth

Girls—70 lbs. and under—

Snyder Murray Johnson Hanna Greenbelt Edmonston Edmonston Univ. Pk.

Girls—85 lbs.—

Walker Easton Moran Stevenson Greenbelt Laurel Berwyn Edmonston

Girls—100 lbs.—

Kerns, Greenbelt Porter, Univ. Pk.—tie

Girls—115 lbs.—

Herr Tracy Frances Overhalton Greenbelt Edmonston Univ. Pk. Edmonston

Girls—Unlimited—

Johnson Forman Brinkley Milburn Greenbelt Univ. Pk. Col. Pk. Seat Pleas.

Boys—70 lbs. and under—

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Bougartz Mellay Laurel Greenbelt

Boys—85 lbs.—

Clark Ward Hart Brunck Berwyn Greenbelt Edmonston Univ. Pk.

Boys—100 lbs.—

Vaughn Marian Walkers Shoof College Pk. Greenbelt Col. Park Berwyn

Boys—115 lbs.—

Poe Teel Sander Helm Laurel Greenbelt Laurel Univ. Park

Boys—Unlimited—

Werber Morel Hampton Attick Col. Park Univ. Pk. Seat Pleas. Green.

DODGEBALL THROW

Boys—70 lbs. and under—

1. University Park 53' 1"

2. Edmonston 51' 11"

3. Greenbelt 50'

4. Greenbelt 45' 3"

Boys—85 lbs.—

1. Seat Pleasant 77' 9"

2. College Park 62' 3"

3. Berwyn 61' 10"

4. Berwyn 59' 4"

Boys—100 lbs.—

1. Laurel 84

2. University Park 77' 6"

3. Berwyn 71

4. Seat Pleasant 67' 7

Boys—115 lbs.—

1. University Park 92' 7

2. University Park 88' 1

3. Laurel 78' 9

4. Berwyn 73' 10

Boys—Unlimited—

1. University Park 82

2. University Park 79' 5

3. Seat Pleasant 77' 10

4. College Park 74' 9

Girls—85 lbs.—

1. Capps Edmonston

2. Brown Edmonston

3. Larmer Capitol Heights

4. Donaldson Laurel

Girls—100 lbs.—

1. England 94 University Park

2. Lilly 91 Edmonston

3. Shifflett 89 Greenbelt

4. Brown 88' 2 Edmonston

Girls—115 lbs.—

1. Griggs Seat Pleasant

2. Bennington University Park

3. Markle Forrestville

4. Metzinger Capitol Heights

Girls—Unlimited—

1. Edwards 162 Seat Pleasant

2. Wolfe 126 Greenbelt

3. Ehlers 106 Forrestville

4. Brown 103 Edmonston

Shamrocks Lose To Hyattsville 4-3

The Greenbelt Shamrocks lost to Hyattsville last Sunday by the score of 4-3. Here again the Shamrocks played good ball but the breaks favored their opponents. Mintzell hit a triple with two on and scored when Enzor doubled to put Greenbelt out in front 3-2. However in the eighth inning Printz singled, Baker tripled and Coe singled and the scoring stopped.

Next Sunday Greenbelt opens the second half by playing host to Shady Oaks at Braden Field. Game time 3:00 p. m.

BOX SCORE

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	Scully	3b	300
Holochwost 1f	5	0	0	1	0	0	Burt	522	Spector 1b 300
Scalise 3b	4	1	1	1	8	1	Bowman	320	Snyder rf 300
Forney ss	4	0	1	3	2	0	Taylor	343	M. Erwin c 302
Moore 1b	4	1	2	13	0	1	Gildfadden 3b	533	Coulter 2b 300
Mintzell rf	2	1	2	0	1	0	Bauer cf	211	Rober ss 300
Enzor cf, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0	Eddy ss	121	Bowling cf 301
Newman 2b	3	0	0	3	0	2	Foster lf	211	R. Erwin lf 302
McDonald cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fox rf	301	Phillips P 200
Todd c	3	0	0	3	3	1	Clay P	300	Kelly P 100
Boggs p	4	0	1	2	0	0			
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Reps Rout Park In Slugging Spree

The Greenbelt Reps won their most important game of the second half by defeating College Park Tuesday night by the score of 15-0. The Reps went on a slugging spree and batted out 12 hits. Goldfadden hit his sixth home run with two on in the second inning. Taylor had a triple and Teddy Fox a double. Art Foster was outstanding on defense.

BOX SCORE

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	Hyattsville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Burt 2b	522	5	2	2	3	2	Baker cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bowman C	320	4	2	2	3	2	Baker 2b	4	2	2	3	2	1
Taylor 1b	343	4	0	2	3	2	Coe 3b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Gildfadden 3b	533	4	1	2	13	0	Scott ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Bauer cf	211	2	1	2	0	1	Horan lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Eddy ss	121	1	0	0	0	0	Thomas c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Foster lf	211	1	0	0	0	0	Hamel 1b	4	0	0	12	0	1
Fox rf	301	1	0	0	0	0	Crown rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Clay P	300	1	0	0	0	0	Printz p	4	1	1	3	0	0

Legion Team

Wins Twin Bill

The American Legion baseball team won a double header over the weekend when they defeated College Park on Saturday 10-2 and Hyattsville on Sunday 18-4. They boys played a much better brand of ball than they displayed during the play-offs. Stars for the weekend were Scott, Hause, Martone, Rando, and Goldfadden. The boys now sport a 10 win and 10 lost record and have a chance to move over the .500 mark on Saturday when they meet Laurel at 2 p. m.

JUNIOR LEGION BOX SCORE

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	Hyattsville	AB	R	H

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Know Your Town

By ESTELLE DOLGOFF

Old Greenbelt residents, as well as newcomers, have often been confused by the community's dual administration. Except for those citizens working closely in town affairs, few Greenbelters understand the division of responsibility between FPHA and our municipal government. In a recent interview, Town Manager James T. Gobbel explained these differences.

Mr. Gobbel pointed out that FPHA (Federal Public Housing Authority) acts as the landlord of Greenbelt. Through its agent, the community manager, Charles M. Cormack, it selects tenants, collects rents, landscapes public grounds, and is responsible for the repair and maintenance of Greenbelt's homes and community and commercial buildings, such as the stores and the center school. The Federal government, through its community manager, is therefore responsible for heating, plumbing, repairs, painting and similar functions.

The town of Greenbelt is responsible for municipal functions such as: Health, under Public Health Officer, Dr. William B. Eisner, and Public Health Nurse Mrs. Frances P. Stouffer; Welfare (position unfilled); Public Safety (police and fire protection) headed by George J. Panagoulis; Recreation (parks, playgrounds, swimming pool and tennis courts) headed by Vincent C. Holochwost; Education (kindergarten, adult education, library) headed by Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer; and Sanitation (garbage collection, sewage disposal, road maintenance) and Public Works, of which Angus MacGregor is acting director. It was interesting to learn that since Prince Georges County does not make provision for kindergartens, we are one of few towns in the county which can boast of such classes.

Some of our FPHA employees, under the supervision of Community Manager Charles M. Cormack, are his assistants, Harry E. Walls, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, who heads Tenant Selection and Family Services, Angus MacGregor, Superintendent of Landscaping and Grounds, and Charles McDonald, newly appointed Maintenance Engineer.

The town operates under a Council-Manager form of government. A non-partisan council of five persons, elected for a term of two years by the citizens of Greenbelt, chooses one of its members as Mayor, and appoints the Town Manager.

In December of each year the Town Council adopts a budget covering all estimated expenses and revenues for the following year and sets a tax rate for the same period. Revenues are received from numerous sources including the operation of recreational facilities, police court fines, tax refunds from the State, and in the form of payments in lieu of taxes from the Federal government.

Legion Clean-Up

Members of the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion will report to the Legion Home Saturday morning August 17 for another house cleaning party. The members hope that this party will be as successful as the last one.

Conserve wheat, fats and oils

Polio

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culture in Wilmington, Delaware. More recently, he has been engaged in association with Chambers of Commerce in Colorado, and the Clovis, New Mexico, area. He emphasized that the opportunities for training in civic affairs were especially good in Greenbelt, and that his work here has benefited him greatly in his activities elsewhere.

The Turntable

By DEE FAIRCHILD
Telephone 4562

Flash, John Anderson now has 38 varieties of the "St. Louis Blues" and is looking for more.

It is a pleasure to find an album little publicized and seldom played that sparkles like a diamond in the rough. Such an album is *Vieux-temps*, "Concerto for Violin No. 4 in D Minor" with Jascha Heifetz, owned, treasured and recommended by the Louis Finks.

Owen Tutor gifted his wife with the popular "Rachmaninoff Second Concerto", played by the master. (By the way, the "Seventh Veil's" sound track did all right by this number.)

Leon Vogel is looking forward to the time when he can get more records from Europe to complete his Chaliapan collection.

Our record scout and reporter, Eddie Greiner, reports:

"Once again the Variety store has come forth with a selection of platters to satisfy the collection instinct of all. If you are one who prefers the works of the ballad master, you will find some fine examples of late ditties done by the Mr. Bigs! Tommy Dorsey, Kay Kyser, Louis Prima and Charlie Barnet have done some nice tunes lately, and they are all well represented this time. For a pleasant change not one of the discs I saw was badly worn. Every one is worth a good listen, and I'm sure you'll find a few you'll want to take home to hear often."

"For the Jazz Man, I can and do recommend the good selection of Blues well shouted by such as Dinah Washington, Billy Holiday, Joe Turner and others. The job I came home with was, "Mellow Mama Blues" and "My Lovin' Papa". Both are slightly on the suggestive side, but are fine blues. All their suggestiveness is due to double meanings to the lyrics, and since we do the thinking, we can't very well blame the record. I noticed a few Tommy Dorsey retreads of "Marie" which it is interesting to note sell for a good deal more than list price in shops in New York where collector's items are sold. Of course here in the *BELT* we get the same thing at the usual greatly reduced price. If you like modern music done in a modern style and only slightly worn, I can't think of a better use for one or two of your quarters, considering the values which can be had from this batch of 'Usedies'. Good Listenin'!"

Thanks, Eddie. Come again!

Beat School Rush

Veterans Urged

Washington area veterans who plan to enter colleges and universities in September should apply now to the Veterans Administration's Washington Regional Office for certificates of eligibility needed before the ex-servicemen can enter schools under the G. I. Bill. Application may be made at Washington Regional Office, 300 Indiana Ave., N. W. and D. C. Information Center, 14th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.

This advice came from John M. MacCammon, newly appointed chief of rehabilitation and education at the VA's office serving veterans of the District of Columbia and nearby Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. MacCammon pointed out that to delay in making application for eligibility certificates might cause a last-minute log-jam in the offices of VA, which could result in late comers being left out when local colleges begin the new term next fall. A rush of late applications might also cause a delay in subsistence checks reaching veterans, as happened last winter, he added.

At the same time he advised veterans intending to enter college for the first time this fall to make inquiry at the schools of their choice to determine if they can be enrolled.

"Everyone knows that colleges and universities expect a record enrollment this year, and thousands of veterans may be turned away throughout the country," Mr. MacCammon said. "If inquiry is made of the schools now, a veteran still would have time to locate an alternate college should his first choice already be over-crowded."

To obtain a certificate of eligibility, a veteran should write to or visit any VA office for an application form. This completed form should then be submitted to VA with a certified copy of service discharge papers.

If a veteran has only his original discharge, he may bring it with him to the VA, where an extract of the necessary information will be taken and attached to the application form.

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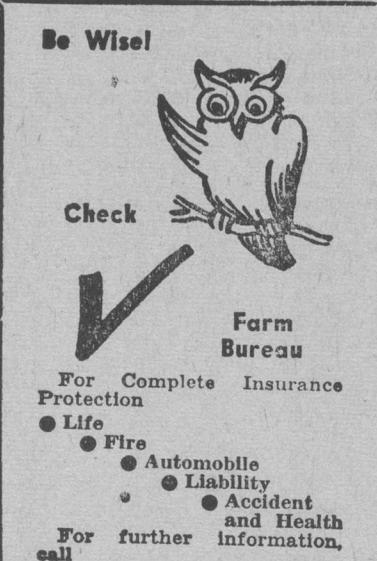
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TUES., WED. AUG. 20, 21

Double Feature
Robert Benchley - Vera Vague

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Gracie Fields

Paris Underground

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THURSDAY AUG. 22

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